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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1775

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Takahiro NAKAHIGASHI et al.

Art Unit: 1775

Application No.: 09/589,225

Examiner: Archene A. Turner

Filed: June 8, 2000

Atty. Dkt. No.: 107351-00001

For: OBJECT COATED WITH CARBON FILM AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: August 19, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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